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Ms. Mary Lou Capichioni
Director
Remediation Services
Corporate Environmental Services
The Sherwin-Williams Company
101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.
Cleveland, OH 44115-1075

Re: Sherwin-Williams Company, Gibbsboro, New Jersey Sites
Request for RI/FS Work Plan Supplement for the Sherwin-Williams/Hilliard's Creek Site

Dear Ms. Capichioni:

Pursuant to Paragraph 43 of the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC), Index No. II CERCLA-02-99-2035, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that additional work is necessary within the area of the Sherwin-Williams/Hilliard's Creek Site to accomplish the objectives of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS). EPA is requesting that the Sherwin-Williams Company submit a Work Plan Supplement for the RI/FS activities in this area, specifically within the area of the former Paint Works facility and the adjacent former Sherwin-Williams properties that are not currently included under the EPA-approved RI/FS Work Plan. The Work Plan Supplement should clearly identify and state the sampling necessary to define the nature and extent of all contamination present within this area, which includes but is not limited to: soil, sediment, and groundwater contamination. The Work Plan Supplement should be submitted within forty-five (45) days of your receipt of this letter and be inclusive of all the elements outlined in Paragraph 27 of the 1999 AOC.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ray Klimcsak, of my staff, at (212) 637- 3916.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carole Petersen", is written over a horizontal line.

Carole Petersen, Chief
New Jersey Remediation Branch

cc: John Doyon , NJDEP

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